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## **ABSTRACT**

## A POWER SAW

A power saw includes a body (36) housing a motor (24). The motor drives a reciprocal shaft (2) on which a blade (12) is mounted. The body is coupled to a pivotable sole plate (48,50) which is held relative to the body (36) in a plurality of positions such that in at least one position the sole plate may act as a guide for use of the tool as a jigsaw.